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Applicant: Lee and Cunningham  
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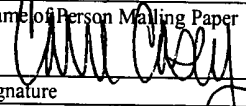
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Washington, D.C. 20231

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action mailed December 16, 2002.

The requested extension is for Three (3) Month, extending the period for response from January 16, 2003 to April 16, 2003.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8	
I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on this date, <b>April 16, 2003</b> , in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.	
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Enclosed is Check No. 534481 in the amount of \$930.00 for the Three (3) Month Extension of Time fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees associated with the filing submitted herewith, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1355. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: April 16, 2003



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